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To Wed Commoner, but Retain Title.

LITTLE NATIONS AGREED  
ON PEACE PROGRAMME.Nineteen Small Powers Give Adhesion  
to Organization Formulated by  
the Big Five at Paris.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Peace Conference today made a distinct gain when the nineteen small powers gave full adhesion to the organization formulated by the five great powers, thus securing a united front of the great and small powers at the outset of the work on the main subjects before the members of the commission.

This was largely due to the skillful direction of Jules Cambon, French delegate and former Ambassador at Washington, who was designated by the council of the great powers to preside over the meeting of the small powers, held this afternoon. This meeting convened at the Foreign Office at 2 o'clock, at the same time the council of the great powers met, the two gatherings proceeding simultaneously, one in the office of M. Fichon, the Foreign Minister, and the other in the Salle de la Paix.

For a time there was some apprehension of the sequel to the different viewpoints expressed at Saturday's conference, but today's meeting of the small powers was without incident or renewal of the claims then set up for increased representation on the various committees. Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and all the other small powers had their full delegations at the afternoon meeting.

M. Cambon, in opening the meeting, took occasion to allude to the great part played by Serbia, Rumania, Greece and the others. This dispelled any lingering shadows of disagreement, and the meeting proceeded with entire harmony to designate the membership of the small powers on the commission.

In the meantime the council of the great powers held two sessions during the day, resulting in the formation of two new commissions, one to deal with financial subjects and the question of private and maritime law.

While the official communiques give no indication of the nature of the question of maritime law, it would seem to be a term embracing President Wilson's second point, freedom of the seas.

The council also proceeded to hearings on the disposition of the conquered German colonies in the Pacific and the New East, a final conclusion not being reached. The conference is giving evidence of real progress since the committees were named and most of these bodies have begun to initiate their work today.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.  
President Wilson, who is chairman of the Committee on the League of Nations, joined his colleagues, Col. House, also a member of that committee, during the noon recess of the council. Later in the day Lord Robert Cecil, British member of the committee, joined him in a further consideration of the question which the President and Col. House had examined.

After this conference the President conferred with Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister at Washington, and Li Chen-ying, Chinese Foreign Minister. He also received a delegation of French suffragettes.

The committee of the great powers heard the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs today on colonial questions. China is concerned largely in Kiau-chow, occupied by the Germans until they were dispossessed by Japan at the outbreak of the war.

LABOR CONFERENCE.  
The labor commission also began to get under way today. President Wilson met Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, James Duncan, John R. Alpine and other members of the commission. A brief exchange of greetings, and later Gompers and Edward N. Hurley, who are the American members

of the labor commission, held their first conference on the work ahead. The military commission on demobilization also had a session, while M. Fichon completed a draft of instructions for the commission which leaves for Poland in a few days.

Henry White, the American delegate on the waterways commission, also established relations with his colleagues of that body.

Thus, rapid progress on all the main subjects is becoming apparent. The commissions are beginning to formulate detailed projects for presentation to the conference.

FRANCE, ENGLAND AGREED.  
France and Great Britain, it is declared, are agreed that under consideration shall colonies revert to Germany. The reasons advanced for such a plan are various. The Belgians are prominent among them in that it would render it impossible for Germany to establish submarine bases in the colonies.

The American official delegate to the Associated Press today that, should the Franco-British viewpoints prevail, the colonies would be taken over by the French, and the Belgians would have captured Tabora and the territory of Lake Victoria Nyanza. The Belgians also desire a strip of territory along the coast of the Congo, the demand, of course, to be settled amicably with Portugal, territorial compensation being given the Portuguese.

There appears every prospect that the Peace Conference will make rapid progress with the work of fixing the peace terms for Germany. A high French authority is quoted as estimating the conference will have the peace terms ready for ratification by the various national governments between the middle and the end of March. The German plenipotentiary will be summoned to Paris early in April.

MISSIONS APPOINTED.  
The representatives of the powers with special interests met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Quai d'Orsay, under the presidency of M. Fichon, to appoint members of the League of Nations. The French delegate at the Peace Conference, to appoint members of the league, in accordance with the decisions of the plenary session of Saturday, January 25. The following were appointed:—

League of Nations—Paul Hurley, who are the American members

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REDS FORCE ALLIES BACK.  
Archangel Americans, British, Russians  
Retreat After Hard Fights.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ARCHANGEL, Sunday, Jan. 26.—The Bolsheviks now are on the offensive with infantry or artillery, or both, against four of the seven thin columns of the Allies and Russians, which have penetrated southward through the frozen forest swamps of the province of Archangel.

Last night the enemy entered Archangel, while the three columns of Americans, Russians and British, which had evacuated Shenskur, marched to the village of Tarsova, snow, evading a force of several hundred of the enemy, who waited on the bank of the river to trap the column in its retreat.

In good spirits, despite long marches in the cold and ten days of hard fighting, the Americans and other troops of the Allied force were today at Shigolov, approximately thirty miles north of Shenskur, on the Vaga River. The enemy apparently is sending patrols to follow the retreating troops, but up to this morning no new attacks had been made on this sector.

On the Divra River no infantry attacks have been developed, although the enemy artillery continues a heavy bombardment of Talsma, on the Volga, railroad the enemy's armored train continues to shell the Allied positions and recently his patrol, moving over frozen ice at the swamp, which were impassable in the summer, have attempted to make raids against American outposts.

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## EX-ROYAL HUNS VOTE AT POLLS.

Prince Eitel Fritz Waits His Turn in Line.

Former Crown Princess has Better Luck.

Prussian Election Passes Off Quietly.

BY JOSEPH HERRING.

(REUTERS CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

BREITENBURG, Jan. 27.—(via Copenhagen, Jan. 27.)—Cold and snow did not prevent patriotic enthusiasm of ex-royal Huns from forming long queues at the polling places to cast the vote for the Prussian state convention. Not early in the afternoon these queues dwindled considerably, leaving the impression that the participation did not equal that of the previous election. The Socialists, with their organization, polled a full vote, while the three allied Volks parties secured considerably less. Despite the strenuous efforts of their election agents, among whom were many women, the Huns, by their hands and stamping their feet, were trying to explain the merits of their respective parties to the more or less patient voters undergoing similar bodily exercises.

At one polling place there were three Huns who, after a while, were given precedence with the consent of the rest of the waiting voters. Last Sunday, there had been twenty-two Huns from the same precinct. The harsh weather, it was explained, prevented them from coming from exercising the franchise this time.

Soldiers in steel helmets guarded the few polling places on the coast, where the Spartacist element is still predominant. At all the other polling places, however, the police were on duty. At one of the polling places, the Crown Princess appeared at the polling place early in the morning. She was accompanied by her husband, Prince Eitel Fritz, who was asked by gentlemen in civilian clothes if they would give her precedence. This was granted, and the Crown Princess, Prince Eitel Fritz, and a few other Huns, who were waiting, waited his turn like all the other voters.

The democratic crowd toward the polling place, with hands playing and singing patriotic songs, was the only place where the democratic crowd was not present. The local newspaper, reviewing the election and the campaign, says, "William II. and his family, who have been the world has begun with Berlin and Hamburg. These two cities are American in their rapid development; American in their nervous energy; American in their system of rapid transit; and, despite the difference in language, American in their spirit. Americans feel more at home there than in London or Liverpool."

It continues: "There are two kinds of Americanism, one involving great elements of untiring enterprise manifested in never-ceasing labor construction and extension, and the other may be epitomized as 'Barnumism'—extracting itself in the popular-ton, shrill notes and loud colors. Unfortunately, we have had the latter lately than the former."

**BANK STRIKE THREATENED.**  
(REUTERS CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 28 (via Copenhagen, Jan. 28.)—Berlin is threatened with a strike of bank officials, who may withhold their services from the government. The ultimatum has been sent to the management of the Reichsbank, who are unwilling to believe the ultimatum has taken such a course.

The management declared that they were negotiating with the employees nearly a whole week. It believed it had convinced the latter of its willingness to meet them on as far as possible, and had succeeded many increases of salaries and other extra compensation to which the bank's financial condition did not permit granting certain completely revolutionary demands. The bank has also pledged to obtain from any arbitrary dismissal of employees, as such as have been superfluous since the old official return from the war.

Nevertheless, the general assembly of German bank clerks stated at 11 the demands of the Reichsbank's employees are not granted. The ultimatum of the Reichsbank is characterized as one of the most valuable assets of the republic.

**URGENT FREE PRESS.**  
(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Jan. 27.—A German release dispatch received here was a central council of the German republic has issued an appeal to all soldiers and workmen's councils to refrain from any further action to the detriment of the republic.

**GH STATES JOIN TO FIGHT BURLESON.**

(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The Indiana Public Trust Commission opens its fight tomorrow against the new long-distance phone rates ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson.

The moral support of representatives of eight other states and the active support of James C. McHugh, assistant Attorney-General of Minnesota, has secured a temporary restraining order against the new rates. The Public Trust Commission will be represented by Charles M. Hines, its solicitor.

Representatives of public utility commissions or local governments of eight Central States with the Indiana Public Trust Commission and assisted in carrying the method of attacking the

**EN LEAVE HUN PRISONERS.**  
(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—American soldiers who have been captured from German prisoners camp returned in France, announced by the War Department, are: Lieut. James D. Adams, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

## WELD HUGE FORCES OF SEA.

Department to Consolidate Atlantic Fleet.

Battleship Major Units are Ordered Formed.

Mayo will be in Supreme Command.

(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Orders from the high command today that with the return of the fleet, the Atlantic fleet be consolidated, the establishment of the whole sea-fighting power of the nation, is rapidly being completed. The returning ships have taken their places in the organization and the published orders of officers show a general reorganization of the high command of the fleet, now to be divided into two main divisions, the Atlantic and the Pacific. The Atlantic division will be commanded by Admiral Mayo, who will be in Supreme Command.

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## DOUG'S PONIES SENT TO McADOO.

Now the Former Cabinet Member may Safely Scale Highest Mountain Top.

(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 27.—Douglas Fairbanks has sent his friend, William G. McAdoo, two fine mountain ponies.

They are eager little fellows, stocky and sure of foot, and with a special training in climbing steep mountain trails. No trail is too steep, no peak too high, that they will not negotiate successfully, is the recommendation Fairbanks sends along.

He is passionately fond of mountain climbing and learning to climb. He has also a penchant that way, the animals were brought here.

water a considerable force must be retained in the channel and an adequate force in the Mediterranean, but the navy must be employed in a large measure in the Pacific. The British flag, Mr. Hurd declares, must again be seen flying in the nature of the United States. Whatever the Admiralty's plans may be, he adds, they must fit with those of the dominions, which certainly desire to bear a larger share in the naval defense of the empire.

Opportunity now is offered, the article says, for creating something in the nature of an imperial navy. Mr. Hurd suggests an imperial squadron of vessels of the type of the Queen Elizabeth for ocean-going work, with each section of the empire contributing officers, men and vessels to reinforce this squadron. The dominions would provide local mobile defense forces.

**HOLDING AMERICAN SAILORS.**  
(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, Jan. 27.—American naval authorities here are doing everything possible to avoid adding to the number of unexplained in the United States by retaining in the service every able-bodied sailor who can be induced to remain. Instructions have been given to discharge no man who does not desire to leave and who has no prospect of employment.

Apprehension is expressed in naval circles that there will be a real shortage of sailors for the navy on the side of the Atlantic, owing to the expectation that a large number will be required to man the German merchant ships which the United States is to take over under the terms of the armistice.

This is the explanation given for the sudden change in orders to start for the United States, but are being held in French ports.

**GERMANS JAILED FOR USING AMERICAN FLAG.**  
(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)  
COBLENZ, Jan. 27.—The burgomaster appeals to the self-respect of the Germans to refrain from commercializing iron crosses and other German decorations of war.

American intelligence officers have discovered several instances where shopkeepers near Coblenz sold iron cross watch fobs with a miniature American flag attached to the ribbon. This fact resulted in the arrest of several Germans, who were sentenced to jail.

The burgomasters of both Treves and Coblenz notify the civilians in the area that the use of the American colors is an infraction of American orders in this respect, and that they must suffer the consequences.

The Americans in the occupied zone are to be given an opportunity to see Hagenback's trained animals on a war basis. Before the war Hagenback had more than 800 animals, but these have been reduced in number during the war, so that when the circus arrived in Coblenz it had only 100 specimens.

Camels, llamas and many other animals have been killed since the war started, owing to the scarcity of food. Fifteen elephants of a herd of thirty remain. Fifteen of the elephants were killed last winter, and the meat was sold to civilians in the interior of Germany, where the circus was exhibiting.

The circus was permitted to enter the occupied area on the provision that the meat-eating animals would be fed on the carcasses of horses and other animals which are considered unfit for human consumption. Carl Hagenback is with the circus. The first performance will be given February 1.

**NINE GENERALS APPOINTED.**  
(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Nominations of Robert L. Bullard, now holding the temporary rank of lieutenant-general, to be major-general in the Regular Army establishment, and of eight officers now temporarily major-generals, to be permanent brigadier-generals, were confirmed today by the Senate.

The new brigadiers are George W. Read, Charles H. Muir, Charles T. Mencher, J. W. McAndrew, William G. Haan, James G. Harbor, John L. Hines and Charles P. Sumner.

**Says Reserve Officers' Training Vital.**  
(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)  
NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Jan. 27.—That the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is a vital part of the American military system and should be continued in the colleges at this time, the declaration of Secretary War Baker in a message to Yale University yesterday.

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## AGREEMENT ON WAR TAX BILL.

Conferees Compromise the Imposition Differences.

Second-class Mail Amendment is Eliminated.

Congress Hopes to be Rid of Measure Soon.

(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Basis for complete agreement on the war revenue bill was reached today by Senate and House conferees. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate committee, announced that virtually all important questions remaining in dispute, including war excess profits rates, had been agreed upon, and that all possibility of failure of the bill had passed.

The basis of agreement on the second-class mail amendment, other basic disputes was deferred, but it was expected that it would be made Wednesday or Thursday, when a reprint of the bill as finally agreed to will be completed. The conferees report is expected to be presented to the Senate and House late this week, and the conferees hope it will be passed by both bodies next week and the bill sent to President Wilson for approval.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—A decrease in marriages in California is indicated by statistics furnished by State Registrar George D. Leslie for the leading counties for the past two years. One exception is San Diego, where the location of Camp Kearny is the accepted reason for an increase in 1918 over 1917.

The figures follow:  
Los Angeles 1918 1917  
San Francisco 6,290 6,748  
Alameda 3,097 3,540  
San Diego 2,008 1,690  
Orange 1,583 1,602  
Sacramento 1,215 1,299  
Santa Clara 1,174 1,089  
Fresno 1,151 1,167  
San Joaquin 849 1,030  
San Bernardino 734 967

## AMERICAN RADICALS DEFEND SLAV REDS.

DECLARE SOVIETS GOVERNING RUSSIA WELL; BACK LENINE AGAINST TROTSKY.

(REUTERS CABLE AND A. P.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Organization of the "truth about Russia committee" by a number of American publicists was announced tonight, accompanied by a statement declaring that the Soviet government of Russia is governing that country "in an orderly fashion" and advocating that in the solution of the Russian problem the Allies and the United States should deal with Lenin.

The committee includes Alvin Johns, an editor of the New Republic; Henry R. Mueser, Albert J. Nock and William MacDonald, editors of the Nation; Paul Kellogg, editor of the Survey; Martin Johnson, Harold Stearns and Robert Morse Lovett, editors of the Dial; Frank P. Walsh, former member of the War Labor Board; Jane Addams of Hull House, and Amos Pinchot.

Its purpose is explained "as an American movement" to gather authentic information on Russian affairs and in general attempt to present to American public opinion as accurate a picture as it is possible to obtain of the present status of the Russian revolution."

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 27.—Progress on the construction of the big steel, fireproof Markwell Building, at Ocean and Pine avenues, held up for a period of five years, has reached the point where the contractors in charge announce they expect to have the first portion of the building ready for occupancy in sixty days. The stores, arranged in arcade style on the ground floor, and a number of offices on the second and third floors are expected to be ready for renting April 1.

Work on the handsome cream pressed brick and terra cotta finish on the exterior has advanced to the fourth story of the six-story structure, while the tile floors of the \$600,000 building are rapidly being completed from the basement to the roof. The plumbing work is well advanced. C. T. McGrew, a local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the carpenter and inside finish work.

E. H. Pettibone, a Spokane (Wash.) mining engineer and business man, has become associated with the Markwell Brothers, of Los Angeles, in the completion of the big building enterprise. In addition to a vaudeville and moving-picture theater to occupy the center of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories, there will be a two-floor cafeteria, more than 100 offices, single and en suite, and scores of storerooms in the building.

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### IRRIGATION SCHEME RECEIVES APPROVAL.

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The water is to be brought from the dam at the head of the river, in Warner's ranch, to distributing reservoirs located at Vista. If the project carries, important restraining suits brought by the city of Oceanside and the South Coast Land Company opposing the diversion of this water from the San Luis Rey watershed will be withdrawn.

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The Esccondido plant handled tomatoes, peaches and apricots from a wide area of country, the silver cup and \$75 in cash offered for the greatest production of tomatoes per acre going to Ramona, distant twenty miles. The Oceanside cannery will handle this year tomato and other products from fertile ranches up and down the Coast, and into the interior. Esccondido and Fallbrook canneries will also add to the variety of farm products canned the present season. In the country tributary to Esccondido the planting of 500 acres of peach trees is progressing, the cannery men banking on important canning of peaches in the future years.

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Identification was made by Dr. Watkins of 3739 S. Street, known-in-law of the murderer (Harry) Watkins, who was taken to the police, Mrs. Watkins with the man who is her husband under the name of Roberts, and who, the street, formerly a motorist in Los Angeles Railway, was at the Oregon Hotel, and was the



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**LOMPOC STARTS MUSTARD DRIVE**  
Ranchers Change from Wheat and Expect to Raise \$100,000 Crop.  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENT]  
LOMPOC, Jan. 27.—A mustard drive is on here. Ranchers are planting hundreds of acres to mustard, proposing to grow from beans, and expect \$1,000,000 crop next fall. All the crop is expected to be covered 200 hundred acres, and produced 255 tons. Maria, which has 75,000 acres, is going to go heavy on hay, barley, wheat and potatoes. Santa Maria leads the county in crop production.

**TRANSPORT CATCHES FIRE IN MID-OCEAN**  
POMONA MAN TELLS STORY OF EXPERIENCE TRIP FROM FRANCE.  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENT]  
POMONA, Jan. 27.—A thrilling story of a homeward-bound ship carrying self and some 1800 other passengers was swept by fire, Roy Patterson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of 1119 West Fifth street today from overseas. He was a member of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Field Artillery, was mustered out Wednesday, Jan. 22.

**NEW PACKING HOUSE**  
North Whittier Heights Association Ground, Plans Construction Soon.  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENT]  
WHITTIER, Jan. 27.—A step in securing a lemon packing house for the North Whittier Heights Association was made when the newly-elected directors of the North Whittier Heights Association met and purchased a five-acre tract on the North Whittier Heights Association.

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## SLAYER SUSPECT REACHES YUMA.

### Ellis, or Roberts, Sells Racer at Volcano Lake, Mex., and Rushes Back into States; Dead Woman Believed Wife of Los Angeles Soldier in France.

Harry Ellis, alias Oliver Roberts, the man sought for the slaying of Mrs. Marguerite Watkins, a soldier in France, near El Centro on the 5th inst., fled into Mexico immediately after, according to Under Sheriff Barker of Imperial county, C. B. Conklin, Sheriff's attorney, and of Rurales Enrique Gonzales, who yesterday followed him into the southern republic and where he had sold the racing car "McNee" and the Babcock buggy to a Mexican rancher and Grajola at Volcano Lake, forty-five miles below the border, for \$45. The rig was recovered by being driven home by Liverman Belles of El Centro, who identified it as the one he rented to Ellis or Oliver on the morning of the murder. Ellis reached Volcano Station on the night of the 11th and was accompanied by the little girl who lived with him as his daughter in El Centro. He was accompanied by the little girl who lived with him as his daughter in El Centro. He was accompanied by the little girl who lived with him as his daughter in El Centro.

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He signed the bill of sale for the rig with the name H. C. Ellis, believed to be his own. After he boarded a train for Yuma, where, according to the conductor, he alighted, accompanied by the girl. The Arizona authorities have been notified to arrest him. Gov. has put the force of rurales of Lower California at the disposition of the United States officials in the chase.

The extraordinary El Centro murder yesterday shifted to Los Angeles with a series of sensational developments that tentatively established the identity of the victim as Mrs. Marguerite Watkins, wife of a Los Angeles soldier now in France. It was her slayer is Harry Ellis, a native of this city, and whose wife and two children are now living at her parents-in-law at 628 West Alexandria avenue here.

The new turn to the puzzling case came yesterday by the absolute identification as Mrs. Watkins's of the man and woman who disappeared from the Oregon Hotel in El Centro January 5, and by the fact that the man was identified as Harry Ellis, and the woman as Mrs. Marguerite Watkins, who was the wife of a soldier in France.

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## LOS ANGELES SAFEST CITY.

**Authoritative Figures Show Low Death Rate.**  
**Mayor Investigates Influenza Situation Elsewhere.**  
**Finds this City is Favored Above All Others.**  
That Los Angeles has been, and is about the safest large city in the United States in which to live so far as the influenza menace is concerned is shown by the results of an investigation that has been conducted by Mayor Woodman. The Mayor, in response to inquiries by him, has received letters and telegrams from large cities of various portions of the country and the comparisons are overwhelmingly favorable to the health situation here.

Authentic diagrams issued by United States authorities and procured by the Mayor, show the following death rate figures: New York reached a point where there were 100 deaths per week per 100,000 people. Buffalo reached a point where there were 150 deaths per week per 100,000 people. Washington's highest figure was in excess of 150. Boston exceeded 150. San Francisco's highest rate was a little under 150. Stockton exceeded 175. Sacramento exceeded 200. At no time since the influenza appeared has Los Angeles reached seventy deaths per week per 100,000 people.

**CONDITIONS BEST HERE.**  
Concerning the record of Los Angeles, Dr. W. H. Kellogg, secretary of the California State Board of Health wired to Dr. Powers that reports from Los Angeles is better than in any other large city and that the influenza record is better than any other large city except New York and Chicago.

(In a letter written to Dr. Powers on Jan. 27, 1919.)  
(Continued on Sixth Page.)

## IS CRAZED BY FLU MASKS.

The war on the flu mask in Pasadena received a notable impetus yesterday. Miss Henrietta Lockwood, a woman tourist of Chicago, was insane from sheer fright when she stepped from a Santa Fe train and beheld the masked city. She is at the County Hospital and in fits of delirium raves about masks and influenza. The hospital physicians say there is no doubt that fear engendered by the masks temporarily unbalanced her mind.

Ernest H. May, president of the Security National Bank of Pasadena, and five other prominent guests at the Hotel Maryland were arrested in the lobby of that hotel on Sunday evening and ordered to appear in Justice Dunham's court yesterday morning. The charge was failing to wear their masks properly—all had them on, but not over their faces. The hotel put up \$5 bail. None of the defendants appeared in court, a hotel representative asking a continuance till today, which was granted. It is understood that pleas of guilty will be entered and the fine paid. Guests of the hotel are starting a general movement to rip off the masks and fight the law to the limit.

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## CHECK ON SUSPECTS.

**Government Gets Archives of American Protective League.**  
Now that the American Protective League has terminated its existence, all the files and other memoranda regarding thousands of pro-German suspects in this part of the country have been turned over to Special Agent Keep of the Department of Justice. The information contained in the archives will be used by Mr. Keep and his corps of workers.

During a part of the local career of the American Protective League, ex-Sheriff W. A. Hammel was in charge of the organization's work here. He was later on succeeded by Col. W. H. Holabird, who was at the head of the league when it turned over its archives to Special Agent Keep.

During the time that the United States was engaged in war with Germany, the American Protective League rendered signal service to the secret service agencies of the government, and the work was all done gratis.

## "GRIZZLIES" WELCOMED.

Their faces tanned by exposure to sun and wind, and everyone showing unmistakable signs of hard campaigning, seventy Los Angeles members of the famous Grizzlies, of the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery is affectionately known, arrived home last night and were received with open arms by their gladdest relatives and friends.

It was a happy, long-looked-for moment for their parents, wives, sisters, sweethearts and friends, a crowd of whom filled the Arcade Station as the San Francisco train bearing these stalwart fighting men reached the city about 11 o'clock. Almost before the train came to a halt, the boys, many already with their arms waving a wild greeting from the open car windows to the city that had not seen in more than a year, began to file from the train and crowd the platform, soon to be gathered in the arms of relatives waiting in the station. Too happy

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

## SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Miss Gilbert.

PARADISE, Jan. 25.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have been a resident of Pasadena for four years, and so I seem unable to bring my protest to public attention here. I write The Times. The order compelling the wearing of masks in this city is ridiculous and a source of evil. What about those who are unfortunate enough to be afflicted with a cold, cough, or sore throat, and who are unable to wear a mask? It is no wonder that guests from Pasadena hotels have fled to Los Angeles. The streets of Pasadena would give a stranger entering the city an idea that the "Klu Klux Klan" were holding a convention here.

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Clever Comedy, John Emerson and Anita Loos.

For Sydney Francis Hoban.

Sydney Francis Hoban, the interpreter of grand opera of Pasadena and Los Angeles, is visiting in Oakland just now, and is the motif for much of the entertainment in the region. Mrs. Tyler Henshaw gave a luncheon for him Saturday at her home in Piedmont. And on February 12 she will give a large reception, at which he will appear in recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gariand.

Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland and their son Jack are now in Pasadena, where they are at the Hotel California. They motored down there from Pinhurst, S. C., where they have been for some time, and are now getting along nicely. Mr. Garland has finished his government work in Washington and he and Mrs. Garland and Jack will be here February 12.

Returning to Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Gordon of Brooklyn, Mass., who have been visiting in Southern California all winter, are leaving today. They have spent most of the time in Los Angeles and in San Diego. With her mother, Mrs. H. A. Bingham, and have been entertained quite a bit, although Mr. Gordon has been convalescing from pneumonia and influenza. Mrs. Gordon, who is a native of Pasadena, gave a luncheon on Sunday in their honor. On their way East they will visit in San Francisco, Salt Lake and Chicago. Mr. Gordon came here from the officers' training camp at Camp Taylor, where he was in a hospital nine weeks.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McCormick and family of Tacoma, Wash., who have been in Los Angeles and the near-by beaches the past two months, have returned home. They spent two weeks at Palm Springs. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stebbins, from St. Paul, Minn., have been at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, for a fortnight, but left yesterday for a few weeks in their home. Mr. Stebbins has been playing golf with Minnie, a friend of the Virginia and Los Angeles Country Club links. Mrs. Stebbins has been prominent in all winter social affairs at Coronado for several seasons.

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Shirley Mason as Emmy Little.

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It may be urged that stinging satires on the dangerous but ridiculous recent German spy system in America will not now puncture anybody's inflated tire, since the war is no more. But "Come On In" is such a delightful piece of humor that it is also pleasant to read it.

Ernest Truex has a most pleasing personality, and his Eddie Short refreshes our hearts and spirits, even while he tickles our bump of humor. Shirley Mason, as Emmy Little, is a gem in the comedy.

Fatty Arbuckle, in his very latest farce comedy, "Camping Out," adds a hundred more laughs to this week's programme. The camping is done on old Catalina, dear and familiar spot, and things happen there that you never dreamed of, but that Rose conjured up.

For instance—when you go to the movies, but why spoil your good time?

I have had occasion to speak more than once of Constance Talmadge's talent for social comedy. I have also mentioned the fact that the original was an English play of the past.

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## BANDIT SHOOT STORE OWNER.

Hold-up Attempt is Made on San Fernando Pioneer.

Arm Pierced in Forty-seven Places by Missiles.

Motorists Flee When Victim Fires to Call Help.

Frank Kimball, owner of a general store north of Calabasas, and one of the first pioneers in the San Fernando Valley, was seriously injured last night when a Mexican bandit attempted to burgle his store. Kimball was in his establishment shortly after 9 o'clock, when he heard a knock at the front door. Walking to the window fronting the road, the aged storekeeper asked who was there. A few mumbled words came in reply and a repeated command to open. As Kimball neared the door, he caught a glimpse of a bearded Mexican just outside, and in the next minute heard the command to throw up his hands. Instead of complying, Kimball

dropped to the floor and began crawling toward the counter to blow out the light. Before he could move out of range, however, the bandit shot through the door with a shotgun, hitting Kimball in the arm, hip and leg. Fifty-two BB shot were lodged in the man's body. Fearing the bandit would try to force his way in, Kimball continued dragging himself toward the counter, and succeeded in blowing out the lamp. Under the cover of darkness, he made his way to a back room where he began loading his rifle, and made his way outside to the front of the store. The bandit had gone. Kimball then began firing in an effort to attract attention. Several motorists passing by thought they were about to be held up and fled. Kimball was picked up by a stage and brought to the Receiving Hospital in this city, where he was given emergency treatment. Later he was taken to the County Hospital.

**MAY REMOVE INSPECTORS.** When the Supervisors discussed the affairs of his department yesterday, E. J. Ryan, recently appointed horticultural commissioner, indicated a probable shake-up. Incoming or lax inspectors may be removed, it was noted.

**GIVE TINFOIL PARTY.** The Fifty-fourth and Vermont Red Cross auxiliary entertained their children Thursday with a tinfoil party. The children brought and unfolded twenty-two and a half pounds of tinfoil. Mrs. F. L. Barry and Mrs. W. F. Van Cleft served refreshments.

**\$100**  
Three cash prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be awarded by The Brentwood Film Corp., to the three best answers to the question "What does the public see in 'The Turn in the Road' to keep this picture showing week after week to steadily increasing business?" Full particulars of the contest may be obtained, without fee of any kind, upon inquiry at the box-office of Quinn's Rialto theater, 812 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.



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and I beg to say that I am using Menth-Laxene in many cases with the greatest success.  
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You may use my name and address so any one who cares to know about my cases and my use of Menth-Laxene."

Next: The extract above is from a letter written by Anna King, Liberty, Bannock Co., Colorado, a professional nurse, who has found that there is nothing equal to Menth-Laxene in the treatment of infantile colic, in coughs, bronchitis, whooping cough, measles, scarlet, etc. Druggists sell it in 25 c. bottles, concentrated, and directions tell how to make a full pint of home-made medicine which is laxative, mild, antiseptic and expectorant. Millions now "sweat by it." Sold by druggists everywhere.

## The Horrible Handicap of Poisoned Blood

The Innocent Suffer Even Into the Third and Fourth Generations, But Relief is Now in Sight.

It has long been accepted as a matter of course that the sins of the fathers must be suffered by innocent posterity, yet it is hard to become reconciled to this condition. The heritage of physical infirmity is a handicap under which thousands must face the battle of life. Scrofula is probably the most noticeable of the transmitted blood disorders, though there are other more severe diseases of the blood that pass from one generation to another. No matter what inherited blood taint you may be laboring under, S. S. S. offers hope. This remedy

## RUSSIAN SHIPS MAY COME HERE

Commercial Attache Speaks of Port's Advantages.

Harbor One of Best, Declares C. J. Medzikhovsky.

Is Investigating Direct Line Possibilities.

"A port with the most wonderful possibilities I have ever seen in my investigation of various harbors of the world, and one of the finest to my knowledge," was the opinion of Los Angeles harbor expressed yesterday by C. J. Medzikhovsky, commercial attache of the Russian embassy at Washington, who is in this city to inspect the harbor with a view to making recommendations on a direct ship line between a Pacific Coast port and Vladivostok. The report will be made to Ambassador Boris Bakmeister.

"Los Angeles is an exceptional place for trans-shipment of goods from the Far East to the South American ports," he said. "I think this will be done soon. In fact, you will have a great world port. The location is ideal. There is deep water for ocean-going vessels, and plenty of space for piers."

The Russian representative, who has been in the United States since 1913 and is chairman of the official Russian Transportation Committee of New York City, is here to find a harbor that suits the Russian volunteer fleet of his government. A permanent line is to be established, he said, from Vladivostok to a Pacific Coast port, not alone for the volunteer fleet, but for other Russian vessels as well.

**BIG EXPORT PROSPECTS.** "Russian imports from the United States soon will be at least \$100,000,000 annually or more," he stated. "As yet we cannot export much, as the Bolsheviks, while they have not injured the producers, have seriously injured the manufacturers. However, we expect to strike the 120,000,000 annual figure. We need everything manufactured in the United States, from agricultural implements and locomotives to knitted socks. In return, we plan to send almost any quantity of raw materials, including butter, wheat, wool, hides, skins, fur, grass seeds, soy beans, licorice root and sugar beet seeds."

"The Russian people are eagerly awaiting trade extension. So far, our trade is largely confined to Japan, but we have just established a stable government in Siberia, and can trade nowhere else. And while the Americans are doing everything possible to get Siberian trade, we are now cleared of Bolshevikism from Vladivostok to the Ural mountains, and our great problem is the reconstruction of railways."

His report on the most favorable Pacific Coast port cannot be made until he reaches Washington. Mr. Medzikhovsky stated, as he has not had time to make a complete compilation of the figures at hand. He has already visited Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Oakland. All are in splendid shape, he said.

## MISS RACHEL SWANNER DEAD OF INFLUENZA.

Miss Rachel Swanner, for more than twenty-five years secretary to M. A. Hamburger, died of pneumonia on Sunday. She leaves a sister and three brothers.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Santa Ana. **LEFT ESTATE NOT WILL.** Mrs. Fannie L. Bacon, who died at Long Beach on January 21, left no will to dispose of her \$27,000 estate, according to a petition for letters of administration filed yesterday. The petition was filed on behalf of Mrs. Lura B. Wohlgenuth, a daughter, mentioned as the only known heir. The letter resides at Glendora.

## SLIGHT INCREASE IN BAY CITY INFLUENZA.

(BY A. F. DAY WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Forty-one new cases of influenza and two deaths were reported by the Board of Health at noon today as against thirty-one new cases and four deaths reported at the same hour Saturday.

**MURRAY (Ky.) Jan. 26.**—Charging the Rev. H. B. Taylor with violation of influenza quarantine regulations of the State Board of Health, which had ordered services at the church temporarily discontinued, county officials last night invaded the pulpit of the Murray Baptist Church and arrested him while he was delivering his sermon. The turmoil created by this was so great that it was announced that every member of the church who had attended either morning or night services would be arrested.

Ambition was Cyrus' excuse for waging war while a good king entertained beautiful women at a sumptuous feast. All explained in "The Fall of Babylon" at the Kinema.—(Advertisement.)



## MISS PAULINE LAWRENCE. DUE WITH OWN VOICE A RECITAL FEATURE.

When Glen Ellison, the Scotch baritone, gives his costume recital of Scottish ballads, Thursday evening, at Tripp's Auditorium, under the auspices of Thomas A. Edison, in collaboration with master brook, the Fitzgerald Music Company and the William J. Glockner Music Company, he will be accompanied by Miss Pauline Lawrence, a well-known local musician, who is the accompanist at the Denishawn school. The tickets to the concert are free, although they are to be had only through the three foregoing concerns. A feature of the recital will be Mr. Ellison's singing of a duet with his own voice as recorded by the new Edison phonograph.

## GIRL CRAZED BY FLU MASKS.

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of their purses, which are considered to be the most valuable. The girl, who is believed to be the victim, was seen by the police yesterday at the Strand Theater, Pasadena, at noon today. Considered to be the victim, she was seen by the police yesterday at the Strand Theater, Pasadena, at noon today. Considered to be the victim, she was seen by the police yesterday at the Strand Theater, Pasadena, at noon today.

**HONOR FOR DR. BAER.** Dr. John Willis Baer, vice-president of the Union National Bank of Pasadena and former president of Occidental College, has been invited to become a member of the National Commission of Three, representing the Presbyterian church of the United States, to visit the churches of England and France, bearing fraternal greetings to the churches of our allies. The commission is to sail on February 19 to be gone six weeks. Dr. Baer, who is a native of Pasadena, will be accompanied by his wife and two children. He will be back at work today. The Commission has virtually agreed to repeat the mask ordinance Thursday.

## MRS. BALDWIN JURYWOMAN

Dropping her vast interests as an heiress of the \$25,000,000 estate of her father, the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, and her many activities, patriotic Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin, qualified as a jurymen in Judge McCormick's court, yesterday. She was plainly but becomingly attired in black, wearing a wide black hat shading her face.

Mrs. Baldwin was not care free as she listened to evidence involving an alleged breach of contract for her son, Baldwin McLoughery, is ill of the influenza in the East. At the events, she is a very prompt one. She was one of the first of several women jurors to take her seat in the box. Her woman companions on the jury are Mrs. L. R. Beckham, Mrs. Katharine A. Weir, Mrs. Mary W. Marshall, Mrs. Lucy Wilbur and Mrs. H. B. Montague.

## MENTALLY URGE PERJURY?

Investigation was started yesterday by detectives of the District Attorney's office following a report that members of the "clairvoyant ring" are endeavoring to use mental suggestion to induce another person to confess to the murder of Reuben Fogel, clubbed to death on October 29.

## ARRAIGN MRS. LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Matilda Livingston, mother of Ben and Robert Livingston, now held at Fort MacArthur on charges of avoiding the selective draft, was in the Federal court, yesterday, to answer an indictment charging her with making a false affidavit in reference to the drafting of one of her sons.

## TRACE SUSPECT OVER BORDER.

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having it remitted from that place by some acquaintance.

**WIFE WIFE SAYS.** Mrs. Ellis, wife of the missing man, was found by The Times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Anderson, at No. 418 North Alexandria avenue. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Anderson by a previous marriage. The Andersons have lived at the North Alexandria house for the past seven years, and Ellis is well known in the neighborhood. Following his marriage, more than two years ago, Ellis and his young wife rented a house at No. 2343 Lakewood avenue, only a few blocks from the Anderson home. There they lived until September last. There are two children—a boy nearly 2 years old and an infant child, born two months ago. Following the birth of the second child, Mrs. Ellis came to live with the Andersons and she has been there ever since. "My husband is missing," she said. "I do not know where he is. He has been absent some time. I will not say when he left. I do not know whether or not he went to the Imperial Valley. I have read of the Centeno case, but whether or not the man is my husband I do not know. I do not know what he has done since he went away." Mrs. Ellis and the neighbors recognized the police picture of Ellis. She declined to discuss the matter further or to say if Ellis left her in childbirth.

Conductor W. B. East, of the Maple-avenue line, told the police he knew Ellis, and gave some information about his appearance and habits. According to East, Ellis used to ride on his car on his way home from work, and got off in front of No. 2343 Wall street, near the Purcell home. Several weeks ago, East declared, at about the same time that is indicated by the Sheriff's report, he investigated by the police, Ellis failed to ride on East's car, the police were told. The description furnished by East is identical with the description of the man at first sought by the El Centro Sheriff under the name of Oliver Roberts.

D. R. Watkins, husband of Mrs. D. R. Watkins, mother of Harry Watkins, conducts a grocery store at 3747 Wall street. He declined to make a statement. "I don't know anything about the case," he declared. "Neither does Mrs. Watkins. We don't want to be mixed up in it. It's none of our business. I don't want to be bothered about it. I won't make any statement."

## TO SUCCEED RENNE.

The City Trustees at Venice last night appointed Al McDonald City Recorder. He will succeed W. A. Renne, who died of a heart attack last week. McDonald is also Justice of the Peace at Venice.

## REQUIRE MASS.

A requiem mass for Myrtle Gonzales will be held at St. Vincent's Church, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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## PRAYER, FASTS NOT INSANITY.

Fervent Young Irishman Must Stand Trial as Alleged Draft Avoider.

Physicians in charge of the psychopathic ward of the County Hospital say it is no sign of insanity to pray much and eat but intermittently, so Bernard Doherty, an alleged slacker, who has been under observation for some time, was returned to the County Jail yesterday. Doherty insists that he has a perfect right to address himself to his Creator as often as he likes, and that will no doubt be stipulated when his case comes up in Judge Bledsoe's court to be reset. As to his eating habits, Doherty says he partakes of food when he wants it.

## LOS ANGELES SAFEST CITY.

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last week, Dr. Kellogg says: "I want to compliment you upon the manner in which you have handled the epidemic in Los Angeles. Los Angeles has about the best showing of any of the large cities and certainly better than any other in the West."

Dr. W. H. Sharpley, in charge of the health department of the city and county of Denver, stated to a Los Angeles physician that in his proclamations and advertisements to the people he has called attention to the low death rate in Los Angeles compared with other Coast cities. The Mayor stated that he had taken pains to get this authoritative information because he believes the people of the country ought to know that Los Angeles is the safest city in which to reside.

"The most minute study is being given to ways and means of protecting the people of this city against infection," said the Mayor. "We have the most thoroughly organized system of quarantine and case reporting possible."

## NEW CASES FEW.

With only 152 new cases of influenza reported to the Health Department yesterday, the total number for Sunday and Monday was 295 as compared with 742 new cases reported for the same days last week. Yesterday's deaths were twenty-seven and Sunday, eleven, while for the corresponding days of last week there were fifty-one deaths reported.

Members of the Physicians' Advisory Committee meeting with Health Commissioner Powers yesterday expressed the opinion that with rigid enforcement of the quarantine regulations the epidemic can be held in check, and although no recurrence of the experience of the holidays is anticipated, Dr. Powers announced that there is still need for strict precautions.

The advisory committee addressed a letter yesterday to the local street railway companies directing them to instruct conductors to see that cars are better ventilated and the companies are again requested to provide service that will result in less crowding during the "peak" hours of travel.

The new ordinance requiring physicians to post quarantine notices immediately after a case of influenza or communicable pneumonia comes to their attention, became effective yesterday. Notices were sent by the Health Department to all physicians causing their attention to the new regulations. It is required that all cases be reported as heretofore, but the new regulation will eliminate the delay of twenty-four to forty-eight hours in isolating new cases.

Dr. Herbert True reported to the committee yesterday that twenty-six of the 250 public schools of the city have been opened and others are to be opened within the next few days under strict medical inspection.

At the Board of Education last evening it was announced that the attendance at yesterday's school opening was about 70 per cent. of normal, an improvement over the first attempt to open. According to reports received last evening by Superint. Shields, no teachers or pupils had to be sent home on suspicion of colds or influenza. A class has been started at Central intermediate school to instruct teachers how to assist the school doctors in their inspection of pupils.

The following schools will be opened today: Wilmington elementary and high school, Los Feliz, Santa Monica, boulevard, Sixteenth-street, Fremont-street, Wadsworth-street, Utah-street, Chatsworth Park and Marian.

Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, County Health Officer, yesterday reported a decrease of 30 per cent. in influenza cases in the county in the past week. The statement is based on reports received from districts in the county outside of incorporated cities.



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H. J. West, 340 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
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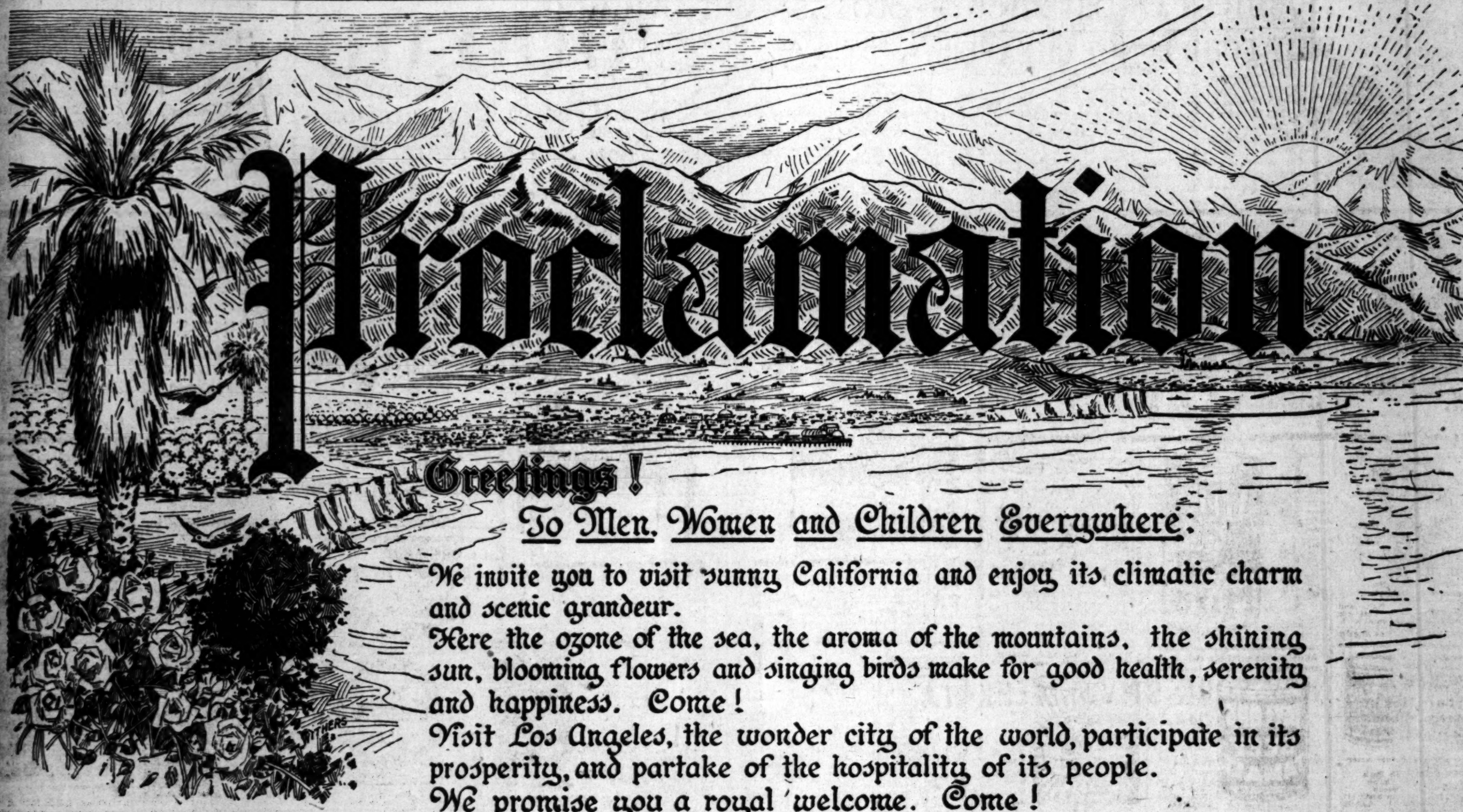
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# Business Department -- Stocks -- Oil -- Mining.

## WHY FOOD IS NOT CHEAPER.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

There is a feeling, a something in the air, that old High Cost of Living has received an uppercut to the jaw which has sent him staggering to the ropes. "They say," that he is groggy, and that successive blows soon to be landed by the coming champion, young Lower Prices, will put H. C. L. on the scrap heap.

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"They say," is a side partner, a running mate, of our still older acquaintance "Hame Rumor," and I spent several hours yesterday trying to corner the pair and confirm the gossip in which their names are being linked by Mrs. Everyman and Mr. Common Citizen.

"Frankly, I did not get very far. The men whose position warrants an assumption of knowledge, admit that the "news" is everywhere, and they hope it will prove true. They all admit that food prices are altogether too high, and they all unofficially admit that there will be a gradual decline in this respect until something like a pre-war basis may be reached.

On the other hand they all urge that warning may be sounded against the too ready acceptance of the gossip about prices as an immediate probability. There will be no sudden slump. The bottom will not drop out of the staple food market. The going down process will be slow and tedious, but it does seem likely, although so far the hope is against it, that there will be a gradually widening variety of food, at the same time I learned at the Terminal Market that the prices of products dealt in there are holding remarkably firm. The receipts are heavy, and if only local or State requirements were to be considered, the market would be almost glutted and the prices would drop with a fall, but by no means sickening, shud.

The reason it does not is because eastern buyers are on the market for heavy shipments of almost everything edible that may be

shipped in refrigerator cars to centers of distribution at other ends of the big hills. Cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, almost everything, and this is the reason why prices, locally at least, are not declining as fast as in some of us think they should. In view of a lessened Federal demand and oversight, California is feeding the country, and feeding it well, but she is feeding it at the expense of her own pocketbook, for if New York will pay fancy prices for California products, the growers will not sell that product to California for less. In a few weeks other sections will begin dividing the shipping honors with Southern California, and more of our goods will be available for local consumption. The range will again give sustenance to mighty herds, and that knock-out blow may be landed. Prices are coming down, but don't expect them to come down in a nose dive. It will be a parachute descent.

The local stock market yesterday was almost "not." It was the quietest Monday for many weeks. The attendance was light, and the trading was lighter. Such stocks as did attract attention were generally at a slightly lower level than recorded in the Saturday close. Some of the members anticipate a decided relief clause is included in the new revenue bill. This condition of inactivity extended pretty generally through the financial district. Bank clearings retained their ascendancy which has been in evidence all the month, the total for the day being \$4,401,932.80, as against \$4,991,885.57 for the corresponding day in 1918.

Corporations which want to escape penalty must hurry the payment of their State franchise tax. State Treasurer Richardson says there are still more than \$7,500,000 due from several thousand corporations. Considerable confusion, as was pointed out by the fact that corporations must pay a franchise tax to the State Treasurer, and a license tax to the Secretary of State.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Although a spirit of moderate optimism prevailed in financial circles today, reflecting the weekly review of the financial interests, the stock market made indifferent response, traders evincing a disposition to await impending events.

Foremost among these is tomorrow's session of the United States Steel directors, when the fourth quarterly statement of last year is to be ratified, together with action on the common stock.

Movements of United States Steel during today's lethargic dealings conveyed little hint or intimation of any change in the rate of disbursement, Steel closing at least a fractional gain after having lost about a point. Other issues of the same class reacted 1 to 2.

Oils were again the diverting feature. Texas Company making an advance of 4 1/2 points, while Mexican Petroleum retrieved the

greater part of its four-point reversal. Motor accessories and Hide and Leather preferred comprised the other firm to strong stocks. Shipments furnished a concrete instance of cause and effect, Marine preferred dropping 4 1/2 points on announcement of a drastic cut in ocean freight rates by British ships. Atlantic Gulf losing 2.

Brooklyn Transit came within the smallest fraction of a new low quotation on its further decline to 13 1/2, and Consolidated Gas added over two points to last Saturday's close on publication of the company's annual statement. Sales amounted to 100,000 shares.

Heavy buying of United Kingdom issues at a slight gain was the only feature of some security upon which Bonds easing with other domestic groups. Sales, par value, aggregated \$19,500,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

The final prices on Liberty Bonds today were: 1st, 99 1/2; 2nd, 99 1/2; 3rd, 99 1/2; 4th, 99 1/2; 5th, 99 1/2; 6th, 99 1/2; 7th, 99 1/2; 8th, 99 1/2; 9th, 99 1/2; 10th, 99 1/2.

First convertible 4 1/4, 95.48; second convertible 4 1/4, 95.48; third convertible 4 1/4, 95.48; fourth convertible 4 1/4, 95.48.

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## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Jan. 28, 1919.

Bank earnings yesterday were \$4,018,822.80, an increase of \$10,347.25, as compared with corresponding day last year.

Local stock exchange. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Bank List. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Industrial List. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Oil List. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Mining List. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

United States Bonds. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Foreign Bonds. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Stocks. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Options. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Commodities. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Grains. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Meats. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Wool. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Other. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Gold. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Silver. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Copper. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

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Selenium. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

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Vanadium. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

Yttrium. (Following were the closing prices and sales as noted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hallman Building.)

## STOCK QUOTATIONS.

IN NEW YORK.

(Published by Louis & Ryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Following are the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

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Dated July 1, 1917.

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Principal and interest (January and July 1) payable at the office of the Treasurer of Sacramento County, California. Coupon bonds in denominations of \$1000 and \$500. Exempt from Federal Income and California State taxes.

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(Published by A. H. Cray & Co., No. 119 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles.)

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**BRITISH FREIGHT BOOSTS COTTON.**  
**AND DISTURBED TRADE WEAKENS NEW MARKET AT CLOSE.**

Jan. 27.—The cotton market was unsettled and irregularly disturbed because of the continued unsettled labor conditions at home and the general disturbed trade situation. The market was active and prices advanced on the news that the British government had decided to raise the price of cotton to 100 cents per hundred pounds. The market was active and prices advanced on the news that the British government had decided to raise the price of cotton to 100 cents per hundred pounds.

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 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING  
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company will be held at the company's office, 210 West Seventh Street, San Francisco, California, on Thursday, February 14, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the year 1919.

**PRODUCE RECEIPTS AT SAN FRANCISCO**  
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The produce market was active and prices advanced on the news that the British government had decided to raise the price of cotton to 100 cents per hundred pounds. The market was active and prices advanced on the news that the British government had decided to raise the price of cotton to 100 cents per hundred pounds.

**SUGAR QUOTATIONS**  
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
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**MONEY MARKET**  
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**TOO MUCH FLOUR; BIG MILLS CLOSE.**  
 Entire Milling System in Minneapolis Shuts Down for a Day.  
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
 MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The entire Pillsbury flour milling system was shut down today for the first time in many months. "We have more flour than we could sell, so we shut down for a day," said C. A. Lorin, president of the company. He declared that the government has not bought flour for six weeks, and added: "We can't sell flour when we have no market for it."

**LIVE-STOCK MARKETS, LOCAL AND EASTERN.**  
 Following are the best prices for live stock in the local and eastern markets:  
 Cattle—Good, 10.00; medium, 9.00; poor, 8.00.  
 Hogs—Good, 10.00; medium, 9.00; poor, 8.00.  
 Sheep—Good, 10.00; medium, 9.00; poor, 8.00.

**WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES.**  
 (U. S. Department of Agriculture.)  
 Cattle—Good, 10.00; medium, 9.00; poor, 8.00.  
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(4) The gross sales in 1918 amounted to about \$900,000 and the net profit on same approximately 15%. With the new capital furnished at this time and through the increased manufacturing facilities, the Corporation should do close to \$2,000,000 business in the coming year, at a net profit of not less than 15%, or \$300,000.

(5) The general offices are at Candler Building, 220 W. 42nd St., New York. and the manufacturing plant at Jamaica, Long Island, New York. The Corporation maintains branch offices and agents in the principal cities throughout the United States, as well as in France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, South America, Japan, Cuba, Newfoundland, Mexico and subsidiary companies with headquarters in London, England, and Montreal, Canada.

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## GOVERNOR HERE TO PICK JUDGE?

Coming Vacancy on Supreme Bench Discussed.

Two in Race; W. R. Hervey may be Winner.

Sloss will Retire the First of Next Month.

BY THE WATCHMAN.

Considerable mystery surrounds the visit to his home in this city of Gov. Stephens, who arrived by automobile on Sunday afternoon, and is scheduled to return this morning to Sacramento. The Governor declared that he came only to attend to personal matters, but it was rumored that he had under discussion a probable successor to Supreme Court Justice Sloss, who will resign the first of next month.

Justice Sloss has been ill for a long time, and will leave the bench because he does not feel physically able to handle the vast amount of work involved. He is said to have given the Governor notice months ago that he intended to retire, and he would have quit before the holidays except that he desired to conclude his work in connection with a number of cases that came before him. During the present month he has worked exclusively on the old cases.

While there are many jurists who are ambitious to reach the highest bench in the State, it is said there are only two avowed candidates—Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig and Hon. W. Rhodes Hervey. The latter is a very warm personal friend of the Governor, and politicians believe he has the inside track. Mr. Hervey was formerly a Superior Court judge, and has always been more or less active in politics. Since he left the bench he has been vice-president of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank. He is prominent in lodge and club circles and has a large following.

## ALLIED WORLD WAR VETERANS ORGANIZED.

STATE CHARTER GRANTED AND THIS CITY MAY BE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

The "Allied World War Veterans," an organization intended to embrace honorably discharged members of all the Allied armies and navies engaged in the struggle against Germany, and which had its American launching in Los Angeles, has just received a California charter, issued by Secretary of State Jordan. The present membership consists of about 350, and a campaign will at once be begun to secure the early enrollment of all eligible veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American War. The organization will be affiliated with similar societies already in existence in Great Britain, France and Canada. It is expected that the local organizers that Los Angeles will become the national headquarters in the United States, because of this city having taken the lead in organizing the movement.

## GETS WELL, ARRESTED.

Book-keeper's Employer Checks Up Books While He Had the "Flu."

Edward F. Vander Veen, former book-keeper for W. D. Dunham, of a Pasadena agency, No. 1218 West Sereneth street, was held to answer for embezzlement yesterday by Justice Palmer.

The book-keeper became ill with the influenza. While he was home, his employer checked up his books and discovered an alleged shortage of over \$300. When Vander Veen was able to return to work, he was arrested. At the preliminary hearing yesterday he did not make any defense. He was released on \$1500 bail.

## OVER TOP IN RELIEF DRIVE.

Cash receipts deposited with W. E. McVay, treasurer of the Armenian-Syrian Relief Committee for Southern California, and receipts in the hands of county and town chairmen of Southern California, and pledges reported at headquarters, No. 719 South Hill street, together with moneys received by the national committee from Southern California going through ancillary channels, indicate that Southern California is safely over the top in the Armenian-Syrian relief campaign providing

## AUTO CLUB TO GO ON TOWING.

Adopts Stand Pat Attitude in "Tow Car" Trouble.

Plan is not to Conciliate, Nor will it Retaliate.

Trade Men Can Quit if They Want to, Says Baker.

It is unlikely that either conciliatory or retaliatory action will be taken by the Automobile Club of Southern California to meet the situation caused by the California Auto Trade Association, an organization composed of garage men, jobbers, accessory and tire dealers, in severing its official relations with the Automobile Club. If any attempt is made to heal the breach caused by the "tow row" it will not come from the Automobile Club, which will "stand pat" and continue the same lines of service as heretofore.

This epitomizes the statement made yesterday by Fred L. Baker, president of the club, who added that, while his organization regrets the misunderstanding which has arisen, its policy will in no way be altered by the step of the Auto Trade Association. "We will continue to use the tow car," he said. "We have found it very useful to our members, and that is what we are interested in. We think they are entitled to this service just as they are to information which we supply them, in return for the dues they pay. As a matter of fact, it is necessary for our insurance department, which has about \$12,000,000 in outstanding insurance covering our members' cars, to have this tow car in constant service. It is a protection that our members want, and they will continue to get it. If any member of the Auto Trade Association feels that he has a grievance and wants to withdraw from the Automobile Club that's his business. We believe that when the public understands our position in this matter it will gain members for us."

Two other officials of the Automobile Club took the same position. One said that the matter had been informally discussed by several directors of the club, following the action taken last week by the Auto Trade Association, and that their attitude was simply to continue their policy of service to members without any deviation. No formal action may be expected until the regular meeting of the directors the first week in February.

## AT EXPOSITION PARK?

Name Subcommittee for Roosevelt Memorial Observance.

Members of the Roosevelt Memorial Committee, which is arranging for a monster affair here in honor of the former President, met yesterday in Mayor Woodman's office and appointed several subcommittees to take charge of the various features of the event. Chairman Marshall Stimson said the place for the exercises has not been definitely chosen, but if the weather permits it probably will be in Exposition Park. He said that the weather is unpropitious, it will be held in the Shrine Auditorium. The speakers' committee will endeavor to get an order of national reputation to come here for the memorial, which has been set for Sunday, February 3.

## MARRIED OR NOT?

Court will Think Over Evidence in Annulment Action.

Judge York will turn over in his mind the question whether Mrs. Jeanette Joyce was legally married to Harry O. Parrish. She was in court yesterday when the annulment suit of Ray P. Joyce was called. It then appeared she had married Mr. Parrish in 1910 and separated from him a few months later.

She said she had been told by one Robert A. Taylor, who asked a fee of \$10, that she was never legally married to Mr. Parrish. An affidavit signed by Mr. Taylor was offered in evidence which set out his view of the matter. She married Mr. Joyce in 1912. Subsequently she discovered that court action was necessary to annul a marriage, and they separated.

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## WOMAN WON BY RAPID WOODING.

Man Proposes in Three Days, She Testifies.

Former Orange Grove Owner on Witness Stand.

Relates Details of Alleged Embezzlement.

Mrs. Anna G. Walters, formerly owner of a \$75,000 orange grove near Santa Ana, took the witness stand yesterday in Judge Craig's court and told of her first meeting with George A. Fox, accused of embezzling \$5106.25 from her. She said that on the third day of their acquaintance he proposed marriage. His whirlwind courtship won her admiration, she said, and his tales of owning a \$600,000 ranch and 5000 head of cattle in Oregon and of the trips they were to take appealed to her.

"What was your answer?" asked Deputy District Attorney Clark. "I said yes," was the reply. Mrs. Walters testified that she and her adopted daughter, Margaret, were at a Seal Beach dance on May 5, 1917, and that Fox asked to dance with the daughter. Within an hour he asked if he might call at the Orange county ranch, and was there promptly on Saturday evening, a day later. On Sunday morning he proposed marriage and was accepted.

The witness related the alleged instance of Fox that she sell her property, as they would live on his Oregon ranch, take a trip to Canada and then go to New York, where he lived at the Biltmore Hotel. She said Fox showed her photographs of his ranch and of deer he had killed on it. Negotiations regarding the sale of the orange grove were told and Mrs. Walters was reluctant to try to Francisco and Sacramento when court was adjourned. Her testimony will be completed today. Mrs. Anna G. Fox and her daughter, Della, wife and daughter of the defendant, testified interestingly to the testimony. Other witnesses yesterday were R. M. Moore, who bought the Walters ranch, after it was deeded to Fox, and a deputy sheriff of Orange county, who brought with him certified copies of a civil judgment obtained in Los Angeles in that county by Mrs. Walters.

## SOLLIE ARONSON IS SUMMONED BY DEATH.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA TO BE HELD TODAY.

Sollie Aronson, vice-president of the Aronson-Gale Company, insurance brokers and well-known business man, died yesterday at his residence, No. 3225 Wilshire boulevard, of bronchial pneumonia. He was taken ill with influenza a week ago last Saturday. Funeral services, which will be private, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the parlors of J. D. Faris Company, No. 940 South Flower street. Rabbi Joseph H. Newman performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Aronson, seven years ago, will officiate. The pallbearers will be Benjamin E. Faris, George Newburgh, James O. Moore, Solomon M. Clark, Harry Vandever, Cecil Frankel, J. Elsner and I. H. Ingelhardt.

Surviving Mr. Aronson are his widow, who was Miss Amy Hellman, and two small sons—Herbert Hellman Aronson, 6 years old, and Marco Hellman Aronson, 2 years old, and Marco and Irving Hellman, Louis M. Coon, brother-in-law, and Mrs. Louis M. Coon (Freda Hellman).

Sollie Aronson was born on Christmas Day, thirty-six years ago in San Francisco, where his father, A. Aronson, a well-known capitalist, lives. The mother died some years ago. Sollie Aronson attended the public schools and the University of California and engaged in business in San Francisco until his marriage, on November 15, 1911, to Miss Amy Hellman, the youngest child of the late Herman W. Hellman, which time Mr. Aronson made his home in this city.

Following his removal to Los Angeles, Mr. Aronson rapidly forged to the front in the business and social life of the city, and few men have made as many friends in this city in the comparatively short time as he did. He was a member of the Los Angeles Athletic and the Jonathan, San Gabriel Country, and other clubs, was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine. In business, besides being vice-president of the Aronson-Gale Company, and the Aronson-Gale Insurance Agency, he had recently organized the Pacific Coast Bond Firm of Aronson & Co., of which he was president. The offices of all of these companies are in the Herman W. Hellman Building. He was also vice-president of the Los Angeles Tanning Company, and a director in the Hellman Bank and a director in a number of suburban banks.

When the United States entered the war, Mr. Aronson devoted practically his entire time to Red Cross and Liberty Loan campaigns and other war work activities. He was captain in a team in each of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives worked day and night and carried to success the totals for his teams in all of the campaigns.

**THIEVES SMASH WINDOW**  
Get Watches and Rings in a Rush Job at a Downtown Jeweler's.

In an effort to secure a number of handsome diamond brooches in the window of the H. B. Crouch Jewelry Store, 758 South Hill street, thieves smashed the heavy plate glass window early yesterday morning. The glass, however, was cracked in such a way that it was impossible for the men to reach the diamonds and the thieves were content to steal several cameo rings.

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WAR OPEN  
Our Ships in Foreign Ports for Commerce  
Shipping Board Authorizes Rates to Meet Those of Any Country.  
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## Our February Furniture Sale

—It began Monday morning, with greater assortments and greater values than we thought possible when we began its preparation several months ago.  
—In fact, the values are phenomenal, comparing with those of our great February Sale of last year, which was planned before the advent of WAR PRICES. And our February Sale of last year was one of our greatest Furniture Sales.

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Every woman who enjoys cleanliness should include among her toilet preparations a box of this non-poisonous antiseptic. Send fifty cents to the Lu-Ko-Tiva Laboratories, Los Angeles, Cal. A special package will be sent prepaid. Your money back if you are not entirely satisfied.

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**THE DAY'S NEWS**  
THE SKY. Partly cloudy. W. 10 P.M., southeast; velocity, 10. Thermometer, 53. Forecast, fair. Light to heavy rain tomorrow. For complete weather data, see last page of this issue.  
THE CITY. While a crowd of two armed bandits entered the store, held up the proprietor, looted the place and escaped in automobiles.  
New head of the Western Division of the air service said he expects all the air schools in Southern California will be kept going and the country's best fliers kept in constant training.  
League of the Southwest Education Committee met here and adopted a resolution to call a convention of Lower California Comptrollers of Public Accounts to discuss the proposed consolidation of the Comptroller's office with the State Auditor's office.  
P. H. McCarthy joined "Blood and Guts" here and unveiled a visitor found the outfit for the closed shop.  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. The City Commission takes a special compulsory meeting to become effective on Monday.  
Estimated cost of all-American road in Imperial Valley now estimated at \$20,000,000.  
PACIFIC SLOPE. Health authorities of California, Oregon and Washington report several cases of epidemic is wearing fast.